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COUNTRY IS SAFE

WILSON DIDN'T RUIN IT BY VISITING CONGRESS.

WEAR A HAGGARD LOOK

Democratic Members in a Fruitless Search for Jobs—Amendment Will Change Personnel of Senate.

(By Van Cleve.)

Washington, April 23.—The president has made his address to congress, the suffragettes have marched down Pennsylvania avenue, Pierpoint Morgan has been laid to rest and still the world moves on, the run rises and sets in its old accustomed way, the rains fall on the just and the unjust, and the wind bloweth where it listeth, just as it has done from the beginning of time.

President Wilson upset a precedent of a hundred years' standing when he appeared in person before congress, but he did not upset the government as many seemed to fear. Violent agitation took place when he visited the senate, but nothing violent followed the visit. Some violence is being betrayed in the caucus speeches on the tariff bill because of his insistence on certain features being incorporated in the bill, but the caucus is going ahead approving the bill with surprising unanimity.

When the bill is agreed upon in caucus, as it will be in a few days, it will have, to all intents and purposes, have passed the house, because the Republican minority is too small to put any serious obstacles in its way. The Republicans, too, have announced the wise purpose to make no effort to needlessly delay the passage of the bill. The passage of the bill through the senate will not be so easily accomplished. The Democratic majority there is small and there is some opposition that may prove serious there.

There have been numerous efforts to save protected industries from the proposed cuts in the tariff, and if General Hancock were alive today he would find abundant satisfaction in the conduct of some members of the congress. He declared that the tariff was a local issue, and was ridiculed out of public life for the assertion. Still many members of congress, while proclaiming no such doctrine, continue by their acts to give color to the Hancock idea. They can readily approve all general reductions except those which affect some industry in their district. A New York member displayed real party loyalty a few days ago and set a good example for his fellows when he received a protest from a large number of farmers in his district against the proposed reduction of the duty on potatoes. Instead of agreeing to oppose the reduction he immediately had prepared a letter stating that the people of the country had voted to place a Democratic administration in power in every department of the government; that their platform called for a revision of the tariff downward, and that the country at large expected a prompt fulfillment of the party pledges. He regretted that some of his constituents might be affected by the reduction, although he did not believe it would be at all serious, but, if it were, they would be abundantly compensated in the benefits they would derive from a long list of articles of general use which he enclosed. Of course, a great many good men differ as to the proper amount of reduction justified under the conditions prevailing, but this man's example is worthy of more general emulation.

Democratic senators and representatives generally are beginning to wear a haggard look from almost fruitless search for offices for their friends. They have just awakened to the fact that the boys back home who have been fighting all these years for a change of administration now expect a change in the spoils also. But the case is hopeless unless some unexpected changes are wrought. The Republicans have loaded every department to the guards with their own and covered

them in under a gradual extension of the civil service. A young man who has worked in every campaign in recent years and made speeches in half a dozen states, visited one of the departments a few days ago in search of a place for a friend, and was told that nothing could be done. The employees of the department were all under civil service protection and were generally efficient, and unless there were specific grounds for asking for their resignations they would have to hold their jobs. "But," insisted the young man, "their resignations were called for last November when the people demanded a change of administration. Why wait for another request? And as to efficiency, Mr. Secretary Knox and Mr. Secretary Wilson and all the members of the cabinet were efficient enough. Why change them or even the president if it is only a matter of routine efficiency?" The question was somewhat puzzling, but the young man is still hunting a place for his friend.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote may work some very important changes in the personnel of that body. Direct election will do away with secret caucus, dark lantern and convention nominations and the corrupting legislatures and bring the people and their representatives in the senate into closer relations than they have heretofore enjoyed. It is true, however, that while some very undesirable men have gained access to the senate by the legislature route, other great men have been placed there who would never have had the means nor the inclination to enter a general campaign for election. Many of our great statesmen whose names have become permanent in history have had no taste for politics. The great need in both senate and house is for more statesmen and fewer politicians. Insofar as the senate can be relieved of its trust-made members it will be well for the country and the states, but statesmen and not mere politicians should succeed them.

IN CITY POLICE COURT.

Charles Bramble Fined \$15 and Costs by Jury, and Gus Moffit Fined by Mayor Robey.

In the city police court Wednesday afternoon Charles Bramble was tried by a jury of six on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded his own case and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fining him \$15. With the costs in the case and fine it will cost him \$39.55. The jury was composed of A. A. Leet, Charles Wadley, C. E. White, M. Nussbaum, Robert Snodgrass and Fred Harbison. The charge against Bramble for disturbing the peace was dismissed by Mayor Robey.

Gus Moffit appeared before Mayor Robey in court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was fined \$5 and costs, and being unable to pay it was committed to the county jail.

GEORGE F. CHAMBERLAIN

United States Senator
Of Oregon Who Would
Abrogate Canal Treaty.



Senator George F. Chamberlain introduced a resolution to abrogate the Hay-Pauncefote and the Clayton-Bulwer treaties under which Great Britain claims the right to a voice in the administration and management of the Panama canal. They furnish the only basis upon which the protest is justified against the clause exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

STILL COMING IN WILCOX HAS FIRE

CONTESTANTS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTINUE TO ENTER.

353 ARE NOW ENROLLED

Time for Closing Entries a Few Weeks Off—Ninety-One Have Entered Since Last Report.

There are 353 girls enrolled for the domestic science contest to be given in Maryville next fall by the Nodaway County Corn Growing and Domestic Science association. The first list of names, containing 262, was printed a few weeks ago, and in the second, printed below, will be found a list of 91 names.

They are still enrolling for the contest, and the time will not close for a few weeks yet.

The following are the names of the girls enrolled since the first list was published, as announced by County Superintendent Oakerson:

Arkoe—Hester L. Shipps, Thelma Shipps, Nettie Rose.

Barnard—Elsie Swann, Nellie Leeper, Opal M. Davidson, George Strader, Gladys Goff, Loree Strader.

Burlington Junction—Ethel Kelley, Esther Jones, Helen Wagner, Ruth Jones, Wilma L. Busch, Irene M. Tobin.

Clearmont—Neva Pence, Nola Farness, Iva Farness.

Clyde—Mary Coppersmith, Agnes Coppersmith, Agnes Lager, Elenora Zirfas, Hattie Sullivan, Mary Wolfer, Gracie Maher, Garnett Campbell, Mary Rayl, Gerie McMackin.

Elmo—Grace Calfee, Archille Ward, Bernice Calfee.

Graham—Lulu Elliott, Alice Welling, Lilly Goodson, Ruby Riley, Mildred Zanker, Marvel McDowell.

Hopkins—Lois Sargent, Ruth Morehouse, Mildred Massie.

Maryville—Izora Pierpoint, Esther Neal, Ruth Singrey, Naomi Singrey, Audrian Farrar, Cecile Howard, Ila Murry, Aldene Tarpley, Stella Burr, Nora Heaton, Gladys Keever, Hattie Crigger, Goldie C. Roelofson, Mildred Huggbanks, Aldene Tarpley.

Parnell—Mabel Shelton.

Pickering, Nina V. Lampert, Neva R. McClurg, Mildred Bainum.

Quitman—Edith Boring, Gladys L. Thompson.

Ravenwood—Blanche Pierpoint, Gertrude R. Eickholt, Edna Tucker, Lida Campbell, Marie McCann, Effie Willis, Leora M. Allen, Leora Deshazer, Burnetta T. Farr, Esther Gates, Fay Gates, Inez Farr, Pearl Farr, Florence M. Trullinger.

Skidmore—Eula Snowberger, Lucile Snowberger, Myrtle Argo, Evanell Lehman, Ellen Daise, Blanche Dawson, Ruby Shell, Ethel Daise, Gladys Hall, Rilla Hall, Emma Rowlett, Vernita A. Ruddell, Alta Fae Argo, Violet M. Hudgens, Leta Latta, Hazel D. Long.

PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED.

To Secure Signers Calling for a Vote of the People on the County Unit Bill.

Referendum petitions were being circulated in Maryville Thursday by agents of the saloons here, to get people to sign them, calling for a vote of the people of the state on the county unit bill. It is not known what success they are having, but it is thought that they will get many signers.

The last legislature passed the county unit bill and much of the credit for its passage is due to Senator Anderson Craig of this city. Governor Major signed the bill and it will become a law on June 22, unless there are the required number of signers on the referendum petitions calling for a vote on the bill. In order to put the bill up to the people, it is necessary to have 5 per cent of the voting population in not less than eleven congressional districts and the petitions must be filed with the secretary of state by June 22. The petitions must contain 23,000 names.

It is thought probably that the saloon dealers will be successful to get the matter before the people. The retail dealers held a meeting at Moberly the first of the week and they all agreed to get busy at once working on these referendum petitions. The meeting was attended by nearly all of the saloon dealers in the state.

PRESIDENT OF NORMAL HERE.

President Mays of the Normal at Peru, Neb., Visitor in Maryville Today.

President Hays of the Peru State Normal of Peru, Neb., was a visitor in the city today and Friday. Mr. Hays is on his way to Warrensburg on a business trip.

WILCOX HAS FIRE

I. O. O. F. BUILDING DESTROYED WITH \$5,500 LOSS.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

Evidences of Coal Oil Where Fire Started—Several Lodges Lose Properties Without Insurance.

Fire which is supposed to be of incendiary nature totally destroyed the I. O. O. F. building in Wilcox this Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock, causing a loss estimated at \$5,500. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Wm. Sallee, who lives across the street, and she gave the alarm to the neighbors.

The building was owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Wilcox and was the only business building in the town. It was a two-story frame building, and the upper story was used by the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Woodmen and the Yeamen fol doge purposes, and the first story was rented by N. Knudson for his general merchandise stock of goods. All of the lodges lost their regalia and other contents, and the Rebekahs lost a piano which they recently purchased. The Odd Fellows had \$250 insurance on their contents, being the only lodge to carry insurance. The losses of the lodges follow: Odd Fellows, \$400; Rebekahs, \$350; Woodmen, \$100; Yeomen, \$200. The Odd Fellows carried \$2,750 insurance on the building.

Mr. Knudson, the owner of the stock of goods, did not save anything except some clothing, shoes and dry goods. It is figured his loss will be \$1,000.

It was discovered that the fire started near the ground, near the hall door leading to the second story, and it is thought coal oil was used, as it could be easily detected. Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police Moberly went to Wilcox Thursday morning on the freight to investigate.

Mr. Knudson, the owner of the store, was out of town, leaving Wilcox Tuesday for St. Joseph, and had not returned up to Thursday noon. It is not known whether he had insurance on the stock.

The Odd Fellows' building was built about five years ago and was in size 28x70. This is the second fire in Wilcox, the general business building having been destroyed four years ago.

PAID MARYVILLE A VISIT.

Big Wabash Officials Here Today On An Inspection Trip—No Improvements Talked Of.

Practically all of the big officials of the Wabash railroad, from Receivers F. A. Delano and E. B. Pryor down, paid Maryville a flying visit this morning at 11:30 o'clock. They only tarried about five minutes here and inspected the station and its equipments. E. L. Ferritor, local agent, met the party and only business matters were gone over and nothing was said about any improvements for this city.

The officials are traveling on a special train of three cars and they are making the trip to inspect the physical condition of the netire system.

Within the last twelve months the Wabash has expended millions of dollars for improving the railroad, including many miles of double tracks, block signals, steel rails, new bridges, telephone train dispatching, in addition to having placed in service the new all steel passenger trains, 4,000 freight cars and 80 new locomotives.

The following officials were in the party: F. A. Delano and E. B. Pryor, receivers; Henry Miller, general manager; S. E. Cotter, general superintendent; A. O. Cunningham, chief engineer; T. J. Prior, purchasing agent; E. F. Needham, superintendent locomotive and car department; J. B. McNamara, general passenger agent; E. V. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent; C. H. Stinson, general freight agent; H. E. Watts and T. R. Farrell, assistant general freight agents; G. D. Lindsey, general agent mail, baggage and express traffic; F. E. Dolte, superintendent transportation; J. T. Church, superintendent telegraph; T. J. Jones, superintendent; J. M. Dacey, master mechanic; J. T. Sheahan, engineer maintenance of way; G. W. Busch, division storekeeper.

LEFT FOR SEDALIA.

Fred P. Robinson and J. F. Hall to Represent Maryville at State League Meeting.

Fred P. Robinson and J. F. Hall left Thursday for Sedalia, Mo., where they will represent Maryville at the meeting of the State League of Municipalities to be held in that city on Friday and Saturday.

TEACHERS MEET TONIGHT.

W. F. Barr of Drake University Will Be the Speaker—Friday's Program a Long One.

The opening session of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Normal. There are many teachers in the city for the meeting. The program for tonight will open with a cornet solo by T. B. Maulding, and invocation will be given by Rev. G. S. Cox of the First M. E. church, after which Miss Gayle Jackson will give a vocal solo. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. W. F. Barr of Drake university of Des Moines, who will talk on "Our Obligation to Our Children."

The officers of the association are Mrs. C. H. Early, president, Grant City; C. H. Allen, first vice president, Albany; Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe, second vice president, Rockport; A. A. Ross, third vice president, Meadville; Guy H. Capps, treasurer, Braymer; W. M. Oakeson, secretary, Maryville; J. W. McCormick, railroad secretary, Chillicothe.

On Friday the teachers' meeting will be held at the Normal, and the following is the program:

9:00 a. m.—Music, Normal Quartet. Invocation, Rev. S. D. Harkness.

9:25 a. m.—"The Educative Value of the Study of Agriculture in Rural Schools," Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, superintendent of Grundy county.

9:50 a. m.—General discussion.

10:20 a. m.—"Education for Country Life," Mrs. Leslie M. Dobbs, superintendent of Andrew county.

10:45 a. m.—General discussion. Music, Normal Quartet.

11:00 a. m.—"The Indispensable Teacher," Mr. George K. Gilpin, superintendent of Buchanan county.

11:30 a. m.—General discussion.

11:45 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Central High School orchestra of St. Joseph.

Invocation—Rev. J. D. Randolph.

1:45 p. m.—Address, Mr. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of schools, St. Joseph.

2:45 p. m.—Reading, Mr. Harry A. Miller, State Normal, Maryville, Mo.

3:00 p. m.—Address, "The Motive," Dr. H. R. DeBra, president Missouri Wesleyan college.

4:00 p. m.—Election of officers. Adjournment.

TO BE WELL REPRESENTED.

Many Rooters From St. Joseph to Be Here Saturday for Track Meet—Trenton Will Send Track Men.

St. Joseph will be well represented at the track meet to be held Saturday under the auspices of the Normal. The following is from the News-Press of that city:

The twelve athletes who will represent Central high school in the Northwest Missouri inter-scholastic track meet at Maryville Saturday have been picked as follows: B. Niedorp, M. Hendrickson, M. Martin, B. Castle, J. Rohloff, O. Polk, R. Rice, H. Whitsett, H. Gore, E. Lang, D. Symon and S. Shetter. The team will leave on the Burlington Saturday morning at 7:15, accompanied by the rooters, probably 150 strong. The high school orchestra of twenty-one pieces will go to Maryville Friday.

As St. Joseph high is the largest school competing, the cup offered to schools with an attendance of over 500 is practically certain. There are two cups offered and St. Joseph cannot win both, although a small school, by defeating the Central team, could. However, a relay cup is hung up and this may be captured. Central has won the meet twice in the last three years. Principal Touton feels certain that the team is as strong, if not stronger this year than last, although he has not entered anyone in the pole vault or high jump.

Trenton high school will also send a team to the meet, and the following is what the Trenton Republican says:

Much interest is centered locally in the annual track and field meet to be held at Maryville next Saturday, April 26th. Seven students of the Trenton high school will compete for honors in the meet and a number of others are expected to accompany them. Those who are entered in the meet from here are A. Rooks, Chase, Crane, T. Rooks, Jolly Schuler and Akers.

STATE INSPECTOR.

G. H. Reavis, Formerly of Burlington Junction, High School Inspector.

Prof. G. H. Reavis, formerly of Burlington Junction and a brother of Frank Reavis of this city, has been named by State Superintendent of Schools Evans state high school inspector. Prof. Reavis is now superintendent of the Cape Girardeau schools.

NOT THE FARMERS

HIGH COST OF LIVING MUST BE PLACED ELSEWHERE.

WASTE EXCEEDS TARIFF

So Says Prof. H. C. Filley, Who dwells the Fact That Teachers Are Not Agricultural Graduates.

"Co-operation, and not competition, is the life of trade," says Prof. H. C. Filley of the Nebraska university department of agriculture, who was the first speaker at the rural community conference Thursday morning at the Normal auditorium. Prof. Filley maintained in his talk that the increase in the prices received by the American farmer for his products was not sufficient that he may rightfully be blamed for the high cost of living.

"When one considers that the cost of wool has decreased during the last few years, and yet the price of wool cloth increases, you must go elsewhere than to the farmer to find the reason for the high cost of living," Mr. Filley says.

The speaker made a plea to the students who would go out into the different communities as teachers, to do all they could to make the farmers realize the importance of the conservation of the soil.

"There are not enough teachers in this country who are graduates of our agricultural colleges," lamented the speaker.

The waste in distribution was another reason Prof. Filley gave for the inability of the farmer to find a market for his products at a fair price. He says the waste in distribution in this country amounts to four times the value of the tariff.

In speaking of the inability of the farmer to keep the youth on the farm, Mr. Filley suggests that the way to keep him there is to make the rural home so pleasant that the boys won't want to leave, and in closing he gave his idea of an ideal rural home.

Thursday afternoon W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas addressed the conference on "Good Roads."

CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG GRIL.

On Account of Associates, Young Pearl Borchers Will Probably Be Sent to Industrial School.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pax Wright filed a charge Thursday with Justice W. L. Johnson against Pearl Borchers, a 15-year-old girl. She is charged with keeping bad company and staying on the streets late at night. She does not attend school. An effort will be made to send her to the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe. The case will come up Monday.

WAS BURIED AT ELMO.

John Whitcomb, Former Resident of Elmo, Died at Omaha Sunday—Funeral Wednesday.

The body of John Whitcomb, who died at Omaha on Sunday was brought to Elmo Wednesday for burial, and the funeral services held, conducted by Rev. J. D. Wade, pastor of the Baptist church of that place. Burial took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Whitcomb was about 38 years old and was a former resident of Elmo. He is survived by two children. Mrs. Whitcomb died last February.

A GENERAL PHONE INQUIRY

Utilities Board May Investigate Rates All Over the State, According to a Dispatch.

At a telephone hearing at Jefferson City it was indicated that telephone rates over the entire state might be investigated by the new public utilities commission. The commission examined J. W. Glead general attorney for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, Mr. Glead occupying most of the time. From what Mr. Glead said, the presumption is that the big telephone system, of which the Missouri and Kansas is a part, contemplates putting into effect a plan of tolls based wholly on measured service, with a minimum of one hundred calls a month, as in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities. In New York the lowest rate is \$5 a month for a minimum of one hundred calls, with a charge of five cents for each additional call.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; frost indicated for tonight.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician.

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AGENTS IN COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

Wabash R. R. Co. Urges Representatives to Be Interested in All Public Activities.

The Wabash Railroad company has sent out communications to its agents over Missouri, urging them to become actively associated in the activities of the commercial organizations of the cities, as the road is interested in the welfare of every community. It is desired that both the company and these communities may be benefited by a closer relationship of the two, and it is believed that this can be brought about through the commercial clubs.

The communication follows:
"It is the desire of this company that agents should take an active part in the local commercial organizations, whatever they may be—board of trade or business men's league, or otherwise—in their respective towns, the idea being that the railroad is a business institution of the community and, as such, desires to be on a neighborly basis with all lines of industry looking to the development of the town and community. The company desires the community to feel that we are interested in its welfare and that it will participate in any legitimate way in its upbuilding, having in mind of course, that a better business in the community is a better feeling for the railroad. The company wants you to keep in touch with all such organizations."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Cost of Prevention.

Dr. Gorgas, working in the Panama canal zone, estimates that the judicious expenditure of one cent per day—\$3.65 a year—for each person in a community will produce, in a series of years, a minimum death rate, or practically the extermination of communicable diseases. All families in which a case of serious sickness has occurred should compare the cost of the illness with the estimated cost of the prevention of the disease at the annual cost of \$3.65 per head.

From this estimate it is evident that prevention is more economical than sickness. Those who have paid the penalty should take sufficient interest in the prevention of communicable diseases to advocate the steps necessary to put into effect in their community preventive measures against diseases.

Address questions on prevention of diseases to Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia.

J. Arthur Wray went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**To Save Money get
Prices on Buggies
and Painting and Repairing of
Frank Barmann
The Old Reliable Buggy Man
of 35 years in Maryville**

Free Sewer Connections

The City Council at a meeting April 14th passed an ordinance granting free sewer connections for six months from date of passage.

We are fully equipped to attend to your wants in this line. We carry a full line of plumbing fixtures and appliances in stock. Call and see our line and get prices.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO.
209 North Main Street.

CAPTURED EIGHT WOLVES.

Bedison Party Had Merry Time of It Tuesday Night and Were Successful.

A party of Bedison men composed of John Kidd, Robert Allen, Frank Riley Arden and Glen Swinford had a merry time of it Tuesday night when they captured eight young wolves on the farm of Frank Riley located two and a half miles northeast of Bedison. They had several hounds with them. Two big wolves were chased for quite a distance, but they escaped. Wolves have been seen in the Bedison neighborhood quite frequently.

Our proposition to you is plain and honest. We deal on a business basis—we show you just what you get for your money BEFORE YOU BUY, and we make it a point that you ARE SATISFIED—it's exactly the buggy or harness you want.

Then, we know we have made both a FRIEND and a CUSTOMER.

We have SATISFIED you—BECAUSE—

We have given you the best in STYLE—the best in QUALITY—at the LOWEST PRICES.

That's why we say—
"Buy Denham's harness and buggies."
At either store of Denham's.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak to slow. Estimate tomorrow, 1,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher to slow; top, \$8.90. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak to slow.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher to slow; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—8,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak to slow.
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher to strong; top, \$8.70.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Maurice Sherlock, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last week, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to her home, east of Maryville.

REMUS

for
**Friday, Saturday,
Monday
Grocery Selling**

Red Onion Sets, per quart.....5c
Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, per bu.....65c
Solid head Cabbage, lb.....15c
Fancy Red Globe Onions (no sprouts), per lb.....2c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, peck.....50c
Fancy Ben Davis Apples, peck.....25c
2 10c bars Lilac Glycerine Soap.....15c
2 10c bars Crystal Cocoa Toilet Soap for.....15c
4 10c rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
Lean Streaked Pickled Pork, lb.....12 1/2c
2 tall cans Frontier Red Salmon.....35c
25c bottle Catsup.....20c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder.....20c
3 5c boxes Searchlight Matches.....10c
3 5c pkgs Cow Soda.....10c
2 10c pkgs Borax.....15c
3 lbs fancy Evaporated Peaches.....25c
3 lbs fancy Jonathan Evaporated Apples.....25c
5 lbs Sweet Prunes.....25c
1 doz Dill Pickles.....10c
Lake Fish, family size, lb.....5c
3 fresh Mackerel.....25c
2 cans Red Kidney Beans.....15c
6 lbs Mexican Beans.....25c
5 lbs Navy Beans.....25c
Diamond K Flour.....\$1.15
Fast Mail Flour.....\$1.10
4 cans good Sugar Corn.....25c
6 lbs Shelled Popcorn.....25c
Lard Compound, lb.....10c
3 pkgs Nine o'Clock Washing Powder.....10c
2 pkgs Faultless Starch.....15c
4 lbs Fancy Jap Rice.....25c
2 10c pkgs Rolled Oats.....15c

REMUS'
South Main St. Store

GROCERIES DRY GOODS
SHOES HARDWARE

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Society to Meet.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Misses Evans on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Costello, Hostess.

Thirteen members attended the regular meeting of the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Ed Costello was hostess. There was the usual order of business, following which refreshments were served. The club members present included Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. R. S. Branger, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Omar Caterson, Mrs. Frank Bohn, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Miss Charlotte Murrin and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, the place to be announced later.

Double Wedding on Wednesday.

A quiet double wedding took place at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First street, when Miss Hazel Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, living southwest of Maryville, and Mr. Ora Keever of near Skidmore, also Miss Marguerite Greeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greeson, of near Graham, and Mr. Ray Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, were united in marriage by Rev. Jones. Mrs. Masters is the eldest grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Keever will be at home to their friends after May 1 on Mr. Keever's farm, nine miles northwest of Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will make their home on Mr. Masters' farm, nine miles southwest of Maryville, after May 1.

I X L Club Meeting.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pat Wright, with twelve members present. Mrs. W. R. Wells responded to roll call by giving a history of the Mission Play of San Gabriel, which she saw while visiting in California the past winter. After the business session and work Mrs. Wright served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. A. J. Anderson. The members present were Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Estella Epperson, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. W. R. Wells and the hostess. Mrs. Roy Brunson and little daughter, Beverly, of Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting Mrs. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, were guests at the meeting. Mrs. O. W. Swinford will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, in three weeks.

Celebrate Shakespeare's Birth.

Sixteen members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club and thirteen guests braved the inclement weather Wednesday afternoon to attend the open session of the department at the Elks club, to celebrate the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. The leader, Mrs. Anderson Craig, welcomed the guests, after which the program for the afternoon was taken up. Mrs. Berney Harris told how Shakespeare in drama was developed, and Mrs. Gallatin Craig had a very excellent paper on Shakespeare's women. Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker took Mrs. George Bellows' place on the program and gave a sketch of Stratford-on-Avon. Mrs. Shoemaker also read some notes from Mrs. Bellows, giving the latter's personal impressions of her visit to Shakespeare's home. An intermission was taken at this time to look at mementoes gathered by Mrs. Bellows and Miss May Corwin on their visit to Stratford. Mrs. M. J. Honnold read an article on Shakespeare, by Leigh Hunt. Mrs. E. G. Orer told of the famous actors and actresses of Shakespearean plays in a most entertaining manner. Shakespearean music was given by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Jackson. Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave another Shakespearean song with Mrs. Oliver K. Board as accompanist. The club adjourned to meet May 13 with Mrs. Anderson Craig. All new members are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Was Waterbound in Indiana.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze returned Wednesday morning from Rushville, Ind., where she was called six weeks ago by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Tillie Keck. Mrs. Ritze was detained in Indiana for several weeks on account of the floods.

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NOW HAS THREE FARMS.

A Thrifty Dutchman, Joseph Stoll of Clyde, Purchased a 319-Acre Farm in That Community.

Joseph Stoll of Clyde bought the Joseph Stuckle farm of 319 acres, lying three and three-quarter miles south of Clyde, for \$27,000. Possession will be given March 1, 1914.

Mr. Stoll is a thrifty Dutchman and owns two good farms east of Clyde in addition to his new purchase. He came to that part of the country about fifteen years ago and bought a run-down farm and started to work on it, hauling manure and getting it in good shape. It did not take the ground long to show for his work, yielding abundant crops. He then built a big barn, and then a fine large house with modern improvements. Then he bought the second farm, which everybody said was played out, no good, etc., and built it up and made it worth something. He now has the third one, and there's no telling where he will quit.

CRISIS DUE FRIDAY.

On Conference With State Officials Depends Outcome of Insurance Strife.

At the conference to be held Friday at Jefferson City, composed of Governor Major and the state officials and representatives from the fire insurance companies and a delegation of business men, the matter of interpretation of the Orr law will be discussed. If the attorney general, governor and insurance commissioner agree on an interpretation that will satisfy the insurance company representatives, and at the same time meet the approval of the business men, it is believed the insurance tangle will be settled.

Another fire insurance company, the American, has written to its local agent, O. L. Holmes, to suspend writing business here on April 30.

Paul Sisson received today notices from the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. to suspend business here after May 15. The Hartford company has been doing business in the state since 1830.

TWO CARS OF FLOUR SENT.

Hopkins Mill to Send Big Shipment to South Carolina—The Mill is Running Day and Night.

Hopkins has a mill that is making flour, and an order for two cars of the flour was received last week by the Wolfers Mercantile Co. of that place, to be shipped to South Carolina. The following is what the Journal says:

The product of the mill is as good as the output from any mill in the country, and the proprietors are rewarded with a splendid business, the mill running night and day in order to keep up with the orders. Hopkins ought to appreciate an enterprise of this kind.

To Be Married Tonight.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Timothy G. Butts and Miss Bernice M. Wells, both of Hopkins. The marriage will take place tonight. Miss Wells is teacher of a school near Hopkins, and the closing day of the school will take place Friday.

It is not so much how much you pay. It's what you get for what you pay.

That's why we say—
"Buy Denham's harness and buggies."

They beat them all for value.

At either store of Denham's.

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To be given away
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On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds, Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Halbert Honey and Kieckly Sweets at, per pound.....75c
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.....\$3.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu.....\$2.00
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Cane Seed, bu.....\$1.00
Millet Seed, bu.....\$1.25
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu.....\$3.00
Red Clover Seed.....\$12.50 to \$15.00
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Alyste Seed, bu.....\$16.00
Timothy Seed.....\$1.75
Rape Seed, bu.....\$5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu.....\$1.00
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A Bargain in Feeds This Week.

500 lbs Shorts.....\$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal.....\$8.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage.....\$11.00
500 lbs Alfalfa.....\$6.00

All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell, Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.

I am in the market to buy Timothy Seed, Oats straw and Clover Hay. See me.

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We want you to make a quality test of Bowstring Six Cord Spool Cotton and compare it with the thread you are now using. We know that if you will once use Bowstring thread, you will say that no other thread equals it in strength, smoothness and freedom from defects. The Sea Island cotton used in Bowstring thread has a fibre longer and finer than any other cotton in the world. Dressmakers say that Bowstring is so free from defects, that with it they can run their machines all day long without a skip or a break. The price is as usual—5c a spool.

This Coupon is Worth 5c

This coupon will buy at our store a 5c spool of Bowstring thread. But the coupon must be presented in order to get the spool as we must send to the manufacturer a coupon for every spool put out in this way. We want you to know by actual experience the high quality of Bowstring thread. This coupon is good for one week only beginning to-day.

Thursday, April 24

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25 per cent discount on stock orders of Wall Paper and Moulding and 30 per cent discount on special orders.

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The public must be responsible for this growth and the above reasons must be the cause.

We do not publish this to show our good qualities, but to thank the public for this large increase.

Furthermore, we are going to try and improve on these qualities to prove that your patronage has been appreciated.

Your future orders will receive the same prompt and careful consideration as those of the past.

The City Meat Market

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Bring Beauty to the Home

MAKE your home just a little better—not necessarily because of heavier expenditures, but because of happier selections. No purchase is wasted and no effort lost that adds charm to the place you call your own. And we have never lost sight of these truths in preparing our large assortment of furniture for you.

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Turpentine at 75c a gallon

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What's the use to pay big prices when you can get better goods for less money.

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Have your old shoes look like new
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MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 100 MEN

Pennsylvania Colliery in Flames
as Result of Blast.

WORK OF RESCUE DIFFICULT.

Seven Crawl From Mine, but Can Give
No Connected Account of Conditions
Except "Place Is Full of Dead Peo-
ple"—Seventy Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburgh, April 24.—The lives of
100 miners, possibly 120, were snuffed
out when a disastrous explosion oc-
curred in the Cincinnati mine of the
Monongahela River Consolidated Coal
and Coke company at Finleyville, Pa.,
about twenty-seven miles southeast of
this city.

Over three score of workmen in the
mine escaped to the surface, crawling
most of the way on their hands and
knees, through deadly gas fumes and
over debris. A number sustained
burns.

Seventy bodies have been recovered.
The bodies were located by rescuing
squad of the United States bureau of
mines.

A gas explosion is thought to have
caused the disaster.

The explosion occurred 3,000 feet
from the mouth of the mine.

Rescue work is being hampered by
afterdamp. Fire, which followed the
explosion, has been completely sub-
dued. It is said.

Hear Cries of Buried Men.

Three entries of the mine are en-
tirely choked with debris. Rescue
parties reported that some of the men
were alive behind heavy walls of earth
and coal. Rappings and weak cries
could be heard, they said. Later, how-
ever, such evidences of life ceased.

The force of the explosion was ter-
rific. Mine cars were splintered and a
fifteen-ton motor was turned over.

Many feet of mine track was twisted
and ripped from the ties.

Several hours after the explosion
seven foreign miners crawled from
one of the entrances of the mine. All
were seriously burned. They could
give no connected account of the con-
ditions in the mine or their individual
experiences. They all said the mine
was "full of dead people." Business
in Finleyville was suspended and
practically the entire community
rushed to the ill-fated mine.

Five Are Killed by Fall in Mine.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Five miners
were killed and nine injured in an ac-
cident at the old shaft of the Leonard
mine of the Anaconda Copper com-
pany. William Petters lost control of
the hoisting engine as he was lower-
ing two cages of men into the mine.
Both cages dropped to the sump, one
falling 2,200 feet and the other 800.

Mexican Miners Killed by Blast.

Riverside, Cal., April 24.—A fore-
man and ten Mexican laborers lost
their lives through the premature ex-
plosion of dynamite at the Riverside
Portland cement plant. Only five
bodies have been recovered, the others
probably being buried under tons of
earth and rock displaced by the blast.

TARIFF DEBATE IN HOUSE

Underwood Predicts Great Relief
Through Passage of Bill.

Washington, April 24.—During de-
bate in the house on the Democratic
tariff revision bill, Representative Os-
car W. Underwood (Ala.), majority
leader, predicted great relief for the
nation through the passage of the
pending bill. Representative P. Gar-
ner (Mass.) voiced Republican skep-
ticism for the country's future under
such a tariff system, and Representa-
tive Clyde Kelly (Pa.) expressed the
opposition of the new Progressive
party to all tariff bills framed under
the present system.

Marries Son of Divorced Husband.

Ogden, Utah, April 24.—Mrs. Maria
Van Brenneron Vallinga married
James Vallinga, a son of her divorced
husband, here and thereby became the
daughter-in-law of her former hus-
band. The rearrangement of relation-
ships was further complicated in the
discovery that Mrs. Vallinga, instead
of being stepmother, becomes a sister
in-law to her stepchildren, and Val-
linga becomes step-father to his step-
brothers and sisters. Mrs. Vallinga
is her own step-mother-in-law.

Newspaper Men Must Testify.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—The
West Virginia supreme court decided
that J. B. Sullivan, a newspaper cor-
respondent, must testify in the legisla-
tive investigation into the alleged
bribery of legislators in connection
with last winter's campaign for United
States senator.

Hunger Strike Bill Passes.

London, April 24.—The "hunger
strike" bill, designed by the govern-
ment to do away with forcible feeding
of suffragettes serving terms in pris-
on, styled the "eat and rouse" bill by
militant suffragettes, passed its third
reading in the house of commons by a
vote of 294 to 56.

Kilbane to Insure Hands Before Fight.

Los Angeles, April 24.—Johnny Kil-
bane, featherweight champion, who
will meet Johnny Dundee of New York
in a twenty-round contest here April
29, applied for a policy insuring his
hands for \$25,000 for a term of three
years.

BRYAN OUTLINES PEACE TREATIES

Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee Approves Plan.

Washington, April 24.—At the con-
clusion of a two-hour conference with
the entire membership of the senate
committee on foreign relations, Secre-
tary Bryan stated that the committee
had given general approval to his out-
line of a plan designed to bring about
international peace.

The basic idea of a proposed system
of treaties, as Secretary Bryan out-
lined it to the committee, is that all
international disputes be first submit-
ted to a commission of inquiry and
that the report of the commission be
made public before the countries
would be at liberty to proceed to war.

The result of the conference, it was
said, assures a favorable reception to
any international treaties that may be
negotiated by the president and secre-
tary looking toward the limitation of
armaments and the investigation of all
disputes by international commissions
of inquiry.

Secretary Bryan, acting directly at
the instance of President Wilson, also
indorsed the plan before the commit-
tee for the purchase of embassy build-
ings abroad for American diplomats
and to rent accommodations until
homes could be acquired.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution
for the abrogation of the isthmian
canal treaties with Great Britain was
referred to a subcommittee. Senator
Mark Smith's resolution asking the
president for a report on injuries to
Americans and American property in
Mexico was reported favorably.

WILL HAVE TO GET UP EARLY.

Morning Class at the Normal Will Start
Friday at 7:40 o'clock—School
Dismissed Friday Afternoon.

Students at the Normal will be
obliged to get busy and hunt up their
alarm clocks following a nannounc-
ment Thursday that Friday morning's
classes will meet at 7:40 o'clock. The
change in the schedule was made in
order that the school might be dis-
missed Friday afternoon for the Teach-
ers' association.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent,
and will be glad to receive your sub-
scription to either The Daily or Week-
ly Democrat-Forum.

To Set Aside Judgment.

A suit was filed Thursday by Shina-
bargar, Blagg & Ellison for Henry vs.
F. E. Valey, to set aside judgment.

Expert Piano Tuning.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave or-
ders at the Field-Lippman piano store.
C. L. Miller, tuner.

Rainfall .3 of an Inch.

The rainfall up to Thursday morn-
ing at 7 o'clock amounted to .3 of an
inch.

Mrs. Vernon L. Drain of Shelbyville,
who has been visiting her mother, Mrs.
G. W. Turner, and her sister, Mrs. Au-
gustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser,
returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Marcia Messenger has been con-
fined to her home for the past two days
by illness.

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Trimmed Dress Hats, \$6.00 values \$2.48
Coin and Vanity Purses, \$5.00 values \$2.19

The three above prices are on Special Lots
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Saturday Only

Ladies' Black Umbrellas, in serge or taffeta, guaranteed fast colors
and waterproof, \$1.25 value 98c

Waists and Skirts

White Wash Waists of crepe, voile, batiste and flaxon, \$1.50 value
for \$1.19
White Waists, slightly soiled, \$2.50 value..... 98c
Ladies' Wool Skirts, of voile, serge, panama, and novelty mix-
tures, last season's styles, values to \$7.50..... \$3.75
Another lot of Skirts, same materials, last season's styles, values
to \$12.00..... \$5.00
Cheviot Shirting, 32 inches wide, 15c grade..... 12½c
Tauson, Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, 18c quality..... 15c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' hand embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 19c quality,
for 12c
35c quality..... 21c

Books

600 copies of popular fictions, regular 50c Books..... 39c

Wall Paper

Ceilings Free for all rooms where the order includes paper for
the side walls with band or border.

Etiminnies, Marquisettes and Nets in white, ecure, cream and
Arabian. Fine assortment, 50c values..... 39c

Brass Extension Rods with complete trimming, including large,
white nobbs, special for Saturday 7c

A Careful Buyer Will Appreciate Our Grocery Specials Offered For Saturday Only

6 lbs good Rio Coffee..... \$1.00
13 lbs good Prunes..... \$1.00
13 cans Merry War Lye..... \$1.00
4 cans good Kraut..... 25c
4 cans good Hominy..... 25c
4 cans Pumpkin..... 25c
1-gallon can of Apples..... 20c
2 cans good Pink Salmon..... 25c
16 lbs good Cabbage..... 25c
1 dozen good Bananas..... 20c
1 lb extra good English Walnuts..... 20c
1 lb good Pecans..... 20c
6 pkgs Corn Starch..... 25c
4 pkgs Pancake Flour..... 25c
1 good Broom..... 25c

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North Main Street.

Quality Shop

West Third Street,
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as walls and ceilings. Painting and
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Hanamo phone 420.

All persons naving any of my chicken
coops I would greatly appreciate their
returning same at their earliest conve-
nience.
J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

T. G. Butts of Hopkins was a city
visitor Thursday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, William F. Smith, adminis-
trator of the estate of John McFadden,
deceased, will make final settlement
of his accounts with said estate as
such administrator at the next term of
the probate court of Nodaway county,
Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in
said county, on the 12th day of May,
A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Administrator.

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The Highest Market Price for Hides, Wool,
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Ladies' Kimonos..... 25c

3 P. M.

Children's Dresses..... 25c

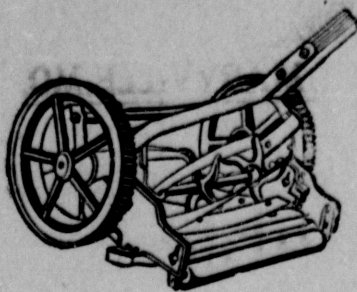
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Our line of Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c

And best kind of Pop, per bottle. 5c

Get a Lawn Mower Early



This Warm Weather is Making the Grass Grow

How is your Lawn Mower? If you need a new one come in and let us show you our line. We can suit you in price and quality. We have them from \$2.50 up to \$15.00.

New Perfection Oil Cook

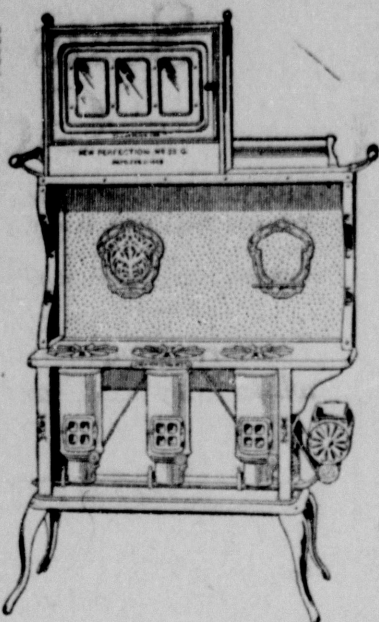
This is the stove that burns the 10c oil without smoke or odor. Don't make a mistake and buy one "just as good," for there is none such. Let us tell you why? We have them in stock in 2, 3 and 4 holes.

Jewel Gas Ranges

This is the range that burns that heavy test gasoline with a steady blue flame. Ask us why?

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FALL OF SCUTARI ALARMS EUROPE

Powers Fear City's Capture Will Cause Crisis.

AUSTRIA IS FULL OF MENACE.

Has Already Urged Upon Powers That Montenegro Be Compelled to Evacuate Place and Now Threatens to Act Alone.

London, April 24.—The news of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrins has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the capitals of the allies, especially in Belgrade. The Bulgarian premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Montenegrin premier.

The assault, which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city, which has been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in close bayonet fighting.

The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new situation it is difficult to foretell.

Austria-Hungary already has made definite proposals to the powers with a view to compelling Montenegro to evacuate Scutari. The Austrian government, it is said, repeatedly, but vainly, has tried to induce the powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet to put pressure upon King Nicholas. Austrian patience now is exhausted and that Austria insists that either the powers compel Montenegro to evacuate Albanian territory, including Scutari, or that Austria be given a mandate to do so, it is reported. Austria believes that an expeditionary force of 40,000 can achieve this task without bloodshed.

Russia Alarmed.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The capture of Scutari has caused great anxiety and activity in diplomatic circles here. It is understood that Russian diplomats prefer to leave the initiative to France and Great Britain and it is believed that neither will countenance any form of coercion with respect to Montenegro.

BRYAN TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Secretary Will Try to Settle Land Law Difficulty.

Washington, April 24.—Learning from press dispatches that his proposed visit would be welcomed by the California state authorities, Secretary Bryan began preparation for the trip. An official announcement was expected to follow a conference with President Wilson. Secretary Bryan received a telegram from Governor and Mrs. Johnson, inviting him to be their guest if he should come to California to counsel with the state authorities on pending alien land legislation.

Mr. Bryan will leave here at 6:45 this evening and arrive in Sacramento at 4:45 p. m. next Monday.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the president and I do."

GIRL SAVES PARENTS FROM DEATH IN FIRE.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 24.—Jennie O'Neil, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris O'Neil, saved her parents from death in a fire that destroyed their home near here.

The girl was awakened by the smoke that filled her room. She rushed to escape the flames, then heard the screams of her parents, who were trapped on the second story. Running to the barn she secured a long ladder and raised it to the window of her parents' room. The father and mother then descended in safety.

Mexican Federals Defeated Near Reata

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 24.—Constitutionalists have defeated the Mexican federals in a battle south of Reata, Coahuila, according to reports received at Piedras Negras. Heavy federal losses in killed and prisoners and in machine guns, ammunition and supplies are reported. The federals are said to be retreating toward Saltillo, with the constitutionalists in pursuit.

Pope Takes Short Walk in His Room.

Rome, April 24.—Pope Pius continues to make satisfactory progress in his convalescence. He was allowed by the physicians to walk a few steps in his bedroom. His temperature was 87. He suffered less from prostration and his strength had improved, although his cough persisted.

Belgium Socialists Congratulated. Brussels, April 24.—The Socialist headquarters committee, which organized the general strike for equal suffrage throughout Belgium, received hundreds of messages of congratulation on its victory.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm.

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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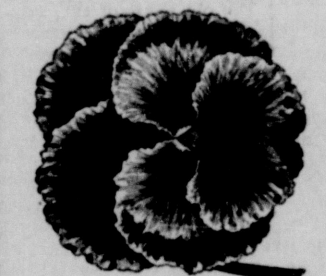
Saturday Specials
Ice Cream Cones
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Golden Orangeade the drink that put the orange in Orangeade.

Saturday Special
One orange free with each glass, 5c.

Big Ice Cream Soda 5c

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE



Pansies, 35c per doz. Madeira Vines and Tuberoses, 40c per doz. etc. All other bulbs and plants ready now in different sizes. We grow our own plants and flowers, our prices are reasonable, and we have thousands of plants to select from for the beautification of home surroundings. No order too small to receive our attention.

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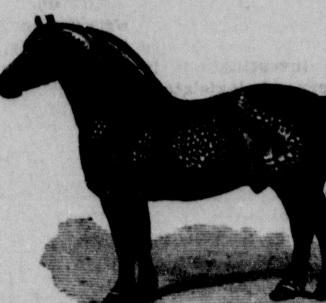
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Wanted---Horses



Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 26, to buy horses and mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach

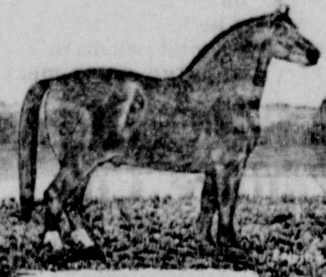
Vegetable Plants

Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, \$2 per dozen. Giant Argenteil Asparagus, 25c per doz, \$1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, \$1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

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From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting. \$6.00 per hundred. F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; \$3 per 100. MRS. S. E. FISHER, Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, \$2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, \$1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town. MRS. J. E. CROY, Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting. MRS. J. T. PATTERSON, Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers' phone 13-22.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building. WM. C. GREENELSH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK, R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo. Farmers phone No. 37-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo. MRS. JOHN HALASEY, R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-1f

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12. R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FOUND—Pocketbook containing articles. Can be had by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-26

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, to be removed from lot. Inquire 510 North Fillmore. 22-24

A 2-year-old registered Jersey bull for service. \$1 cash when cow breeds. R. E. Thomas. 22-24

WANTED—Solicitor for fraternal insurance, lady or gentleman. Good contract. Address Box 24, Maryville, Mo. 24-26

WHEN IN NEED of corn, hay or "No Risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, think of C. D. McKibban. 18-24

FOR SALE—Residence, 502-504 East First street. Beautiful location. Sell right, terms right. See J. A. Ford. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Pasture for thirty head of cattle. Plenty of grass and water. Reasonable terms. Dillard Green, Farmers phone 48-15. 23-24

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, close in, modern; will be vacant soon. Can be inspected any time. No one with family of children need apply. See J. A. Ford. 19-1f

FOR QUICK SALE.

Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price \$3,000.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, \$1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

TRADES.

We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

DON'T FORGET

The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SWAP?

List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

If you want something and don't know where to find it we will find it for you.

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COUNTRY IS SAFE

WILSON DIDN'T RUIN IT BY VISITING CONGRESS.

WEAR A HAGGARD LOOK

Democratic Members in a Fruitless Search for Jobs—Amendment Will Change Personnel of Senate.

(By Van Cleve.)

Washington, April 23.—The president has made his address to congress, the suffragettes have marched down Pennsylvania avenue, Pierpoint Morgan has been laid to rest and still the world moves on, the run rises and sets in its old accustomed way, the rains fall on the just and the unjust, and the wind bloweth where it listeth, just as it has done from the beginning of time.

President Wilson upset a precedent of a hundred years' standing when he appeared in person before congress, but he did not upset the government as many seemed to fear. Violent agitation took place when he visited the senate, but nothing violent followed the visit. Some violence is being betrayed in the caucus speeches on the tariff bill because of his insistence on certain features being incorporated in the bill, but the caucus is going ahead approving the bill with surprising unanimity.

When the bill is agreed upon in caucus, as it will be in a few days, it will have, to all intents and purposes, have passed the house, because the Republican minority is too small to put any serious obstacles in its way. The Republicans, too, have announced the wise purpose to make no effort to needlessly delay the passage of the bill. The passage of the bill through the senate will not be so easily accomplished. The Democratic majority there is small and there is some opposition that may prove serious there.

There have been numerous efforts to save protected industries from the proposed cuts in the tariff, and if General Hancock were alive today he would find abundant satisfaction in the conduct of some members of the congress. He declared that the tariff was a local issue, and was ridiculed out of public life for the assertion. Still many members of congress, while proclaiming no such doctrine, continue by their acts to give color to the Hancock idea. They can readily approve all general reductions except those which affect some industry in their district. A New York member displayed real party loyalty a few days ago and set a good example for his fellows when he received a protest from a large number of farmers in his district against the proposed reduction of the duty on potatoes. Instead of agreeing to oppose the reduction he immediately had prepared a letter stating that the people of the country had voted to place a Democratic administration in power in every department of the government; that their platform called for a revision of the tariff downward, and that the country at large expected a prompt fulfillment of the party pledges. He regretted that some of his constituents might be affected by the reduction, although he did not believe it would be at all serious, but, if it were, they would be abundantly compensated in the benefits they would derive from a long list of articles of general use which he enclosed. Of course, a great many good men differ as to the proper amount of reduction justified under the conditions prevailing, but this man's example is worthy of more general emulation.

Democratic senators and representatives generally are beginning to wear a haggard look from almost fruitless search for offices for their friends. They have just awakened to the fact that the boys back home who have been fighting all these years for a change of administration now expect a change in the spoils also. But the case is hopeless unless some unexpected changes are wrought. The Republicans have loaded every department to the guards with their own and covered

them in under a gradual extension of the civil service. A young man who has worked in every campaign in recent years and made speeches in half a dozen states, visited one of the departments a few days ago in search of a place for a friend, and was told that nothing could be done. The employees of the department were all under civil service protection and were generally efficient, and unless there were specific grounds for asking for their resignations they would have to hold their jobs. "But," insisted the young man, "their resignations were called for last November when the people demanded a change of administration. Why wait for another request? And as to efficiency, Mr. Secretary Knox and Mr. Secretary Wilson and all the members of the cabinet were efficient enough. Why change them or even the president if it is only a matter of routine efficiency?" The question was somewhat puzzling, but the young man is still hunting a place for his friend.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote may work some very important changes in the personnel of that body. Direct election will do away with secret caucus, dark lantern and convention nominations and the corrupting legislatures and bring the people and their representatives in the senate into closer relations than they have heretofore enjoyed. It is true, however, that while some very undesirable men have gained access to the senate by the legislative route, other great men have been placed there who would never have had the means nor the inclination to enter a general campaign for election. Many of our great statesmen whose names have become permanent in history have had no taste for politics. The great need in both senate and house is for more statesmen and fewer politicians. Insofar as the senate can be relieved of its trust-made members it will be well for the country and the states, but statesmen and not mere politicians should succeed them.

IN CITY POLICE COURT.

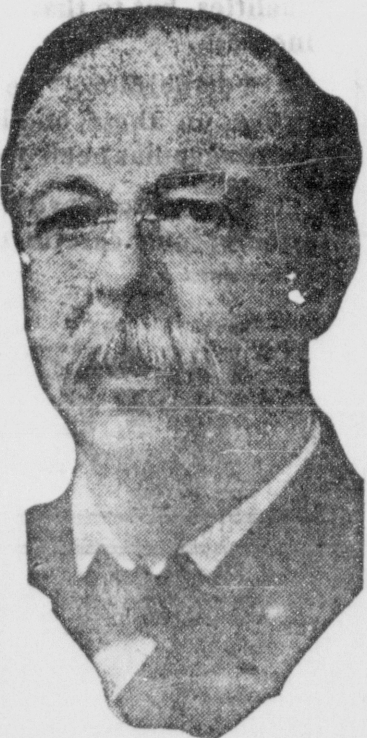
Charles Bramble Fined \$15 and Costs by Jury, and Gus Moffit Fined by Mayor Robey.

In the city police court Wednesday afternoon Charles Bramble was tried by a jury of six on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded his own case and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fining him \$15. With the costs in the case and fine it will cost him \$39.55. The jury was composed of A. A. Leet, Charles Wadley, C. E. White, M. Nussbaum, Robert Snodgrass and Fred Harbison. The charge against Bramble for disturbing the peace was dismissed by Mayor Robey.

Gus Moffit appeared before Mayor Robey in court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was fined \$5 and costs, and being unable to pay it was committed to the county jail.

GEORGE F. CHAMBERLAIN

United States Senator
Of Oregon Who Would
Abrogate Canal Treaty.



Senator George F. Chamberlain introduced a resolution to abrogate the Hay-Pauncefote and the Clayton-Bulwer treaties under which Great Britain claims the right to a voice in the administration and management of the Panama canal. They furnish the only basis upon which the protest is justified against the clause exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

STILL COMING IN

CONTESTANTS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTINUE TO ENTER.

353 ARE NOW ENROLLED

Time for Closing Entries a Few Weeks Off—Ninety-One Have Entered Since Last Report.

There are 353 girls enrolled for the domestic science contest to be given in Maryville next fall by the Nodaway County Corn Growing and Domestic Science association. The first list of names, containing 262, was printed a few weeks ago, and in the second, printed below, will be found a list of 91 names.

They are still enrolling for the contest, and the time will not close for a few weeks yet.

The following are the names of the girls enrolled since the first list was published, as announced by County Superintendent Oakerson:

Arkoe—Hester L. Shipp, Thelma Shipp, Nettie Rose.
Barnard—Elsie Swann, Nellie Leeper, Opal M. Davidson, Georgie Strader, Gladys Goff, Loree Strader.

Burlington Junction—Ethel Kelley, Esther Jones, Helen Wagner, Ruth Jones, Wilma L. Busch, Irene M. Tobin.

Clearmont—Neva Pence, Nola Farrens, Iva Farrens.

Clyde—Mary Coppersmith, Agnes Coppersmith, Agnes Lager, Elenora Zirfas, Hattie Sullivan, Mary Wolfer, Gracie Maher, Garnett Campbell, Mary Rayl, Gertrude McMackin.

Elmo—Grace Calfee, Archille Ward, Bernice Calfee.

Graham—Lulu Elliott, Alice Welling, Lilly Goodson, Ruby Riley, Mildred Zancker, Marvel McDowell.

Hopkins—Lois Sargent, Ruth Morehouse, Mildred Massie.

Maryville—Izora Pierpoint, Esther Neal, Ruth Singrey, Naomi Singrey, Andrian Farrar, Cecile Howard, Ila Murry, Aldene Tarpley, Stella Burr, Nora Heaton, Gladys Keever, Hattie Crigger, Goldie C. Roelofson, Mildred Hughbanks, Aldene Tarpley.

Parnell—Mabel Shelton.

Pickering, Nina V. Lampert, Neva R. McClurg, Mildred Balmum.

Quitman—Edith Boring, Gladys L. Thompson.

Ravenwood—Blanche Pierpoint, Gertrude R. Eickholt, Edna Tucker, Lida Campbell, Marie McCann, Effie Willis, Leora M. Allen, Leora Deshazer, Burnetta T. Farr, Esther Gates, Fay Gates, Inez Farr, Pearl Farr, Florence M. Trullinger.

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WILCOX HAS FIRE

I. O. O. F. BUILDING DESTROYED WITH \$5,500 LOSS.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

Evidences of Coal Oil Where Fire Started—Several Lodges Lose Properties Without Insurance.

Fire which is supposed to be of incendiary nature totally destroyed the I. O. O. F. building in Wilcox this Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock, causing a loss estimated at \$5,500. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Wm. Sallee, who lives across the street, and she gave the alarm to the neighbors.

The building was owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Wilcox and was the only business building in the town. It was a two-story frame building, and the upper story was used by the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Woodmen and the Yeamen lodge purposes, and the first story was rented by N. Knudson for his general merchandise stock of goods. All of the lodges lost their regalia and other contents, and the Rebekahs lost a piano which they recently purchased. The Odd Fellows had \$250 insurance on their contents, being the only lodge to carry insurance. The losses of the lodges follow: Odd Fellows, \$400; Rebekahs, \$350; Woodmen, \$150; Yeomen, \$200. The Odd Fellows carried \$2,750 insurance on the building.

Mr. Knudson, the owner of the stock of goods, did not save anything except some clothing, shoes and dry goods. It is figured his loss will be \$1,000.

It was discovered that the fire started near the ground, near the hall door leading to the second story, and it is thought coal oil was used, as it could be easily detected. Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan and Chief of Police Moberly went to Wilcox Thursday morning on the freight to investigate.

Mr. Knudson, the owner of the store, was out of town, leaving Wilcox Tuesday for St. Joseph, and had not returned up to Thursday noon. It is not known whether he had insurance on the stock.

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TEACHERS MEET TONIGHT.

W. F. Barr of Drake University Will Be the Speaker—Friday's Program a Long One.

The opening session of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Normal. There are many teachers in the city for the meeting. The program for tonight will open with a vocal solo by T. B. Maulding, and invocation will be given by Rev. G. S. Cox of the First M. E. church, after which Miss Gayle Jackson will give a vocal solo. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. W. F. Barr of Drake university of Des Moines, who will talk on "Our Obligation to Our Children."

The officers of the association are Mrs. Cora Early, president, Grant City; C. H. Allen, first vice president, Albany; Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe, second vice president, Rockport; A. A. Ross, third vice president, Meadville; Guy H. Capps, treasurer, Braymer; W. M. Oakerson, secretary, Maryville; J. W. McCormick, railroad secretary, Chillicothe.

On Friday the teachers' meeting will be held at the Normal, and the following is the program:

9:00 a. m.—Music, Normal Quartet.

Invocation, Rev. S. D. Harkness.

9:25 a. m.—"The Educative Value of the Study of Agriculture in Rural Schools," Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, superintendent of Grundy county.

9:50 a. m.—General discussion.

10:20 a. m.—"Education for Country Life," Mrs. Leslie M. Dobbs, superintendent of Andrew county.

10:45 a. m.—General discussion.

Music, Normal Quartet.

11:00 a. m.—"The Indispensable Teacher," Mr. George K. Gilpin, superintendent of Buchanan county.

11:30 a. m.—General discussion.

11:45 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Central High School orchestra of St. Joseph.

Invocation—Rev. J. D. Randolph.

1:45 p. m.—Address, Mr. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of schools, St. Joseph.

2:45 p. m.—Reading, Mr. Harry A. Miller, State Normal, Maryville, Mo.

3:00 p. m.—Address, "The Motive," Dr. H. R. DeBra, president Missouri Wesleyan college.

4:00 p. m.—Election of officers.

Adjournment.

TO BE WELL REPRESENTED.

Many Rooters From St. Joseph to Be Here Saturday for Track Meet—Trenton Will Send Track Men.

St. Joseph will be well represented at the track meet to be held Saturday under the auspices of the Normal. The following is from the News-Press of that city:

The twelve athletes who will represent Central high school in the Northwest Missouri inter-scholastic track meet at Maryville Saturday have been picked as follows: B. Niedorp, M. Hendrickson, M. Martin, B. Castle, J. Rohloff, O. Polk, R. Rice, H. Whitsitt, H. Gore, E. Lang, D. Symon and S. Shetter. The team will leave on the Burlington Saturday morning at 7:15, accompanied by the rooters, probably 150 strong. The high school orchestra of twenty-one pieces will go to Maryville Friday.

As St. Joseph high is the largest school competing, the cup offered to schools with an attendance of over 500 is practically certain. There are two cups offered and St. Joseph cannot win both, although a small school, by defeating the Central team, could. However, a relay cup is hung up and this may be captured. Central has won the meet twice in the last three years. Principal Toulton feels certain that the team is as strong, if not stronger this year than last, although he has not entered anyone in the pole vault or high jump.

Trenton high school will also send a team to the meet, and the following is what the Trenton Republican says:

Much interest is centered locally in the annual track and field meet to be held at Maryville next Saturday, April 26th. Seven students of the Trenton high school will compete for honors in the meet and a number of others are expected to accompany them. Those who are entered in the meet from here are A. Rooks, Chase, Crane, T. Rooks, Jolly Schuler and Akers.

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NOT THE FARMERS

HIGH COST OF LIVING MUST BE PLACED ELSEWHERE.

WASTE EXCEEDS TARIFF

So Says Prof. H. C. Filley, Who Re-walls the Fact That Teachers Are Not Agricultural Graduates.

"Co-operation, and not competition, is the life of trade," says Prof. H. C. Filley of the Nebraska university department of agriculture, who was the first speaker at the rural community conference Thursday morning at the Normal auditorium. Prof. Filley maintained in his talk that the increase in the prices received by the American farmer for his products was not sufficient that he may rightfully be blamed for the high cost of living.

"When one considers that the cost of wool has decreased during the last few years, and yet the price of wool cloth increases, you must go elsewhere than to the farmer to find the reason for the high cost of living," Mr. Filley says.

The speaker made a plea to the students who would go out into the different communities as teachers, to do all they could to make the farmers realize the importance of the conservation of the soil.

"There are not enough teachers in this country who are graduates of our agricultural colleges," lamented the speaker.

The waste in distribution was another reason Prof. Filley gave for the inability of the farmer to find a market for his products at a fair price. He says the waste in distribution in this country amounts to four times the value of the tariff.

In speaking of the inability of the farmer to keep the youth on the farm, Mr. Filley suggests that the way to keep him there is to make the rural home so pleasant that the

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AGENTS IN COMMERCIAL CLUBS.
Wabash R. R. Co. Urges Representatives to Be Interested in All Public Activities.
The Wabash Railroad company has sent out communications to its agents over Missouri, urging them to become actively associated in the activities of the commercial organizations of the cities, as the road is interested in the welfare of every community. It is desired that both the company and these communities may be benefited by a closer relationship of the two, and it is believed that this can be brought about through the commercial clubs.
The communication follows:
"It is the desire of this company that agents should take an active part in the local commercial organizations, whatever they may be—board of trade or business men's league, or otherwise—in their respective towns, the idea being that the railroad is a business institution of the community and, as such, desires to be on a neighborly basis with all lines of industry looking to the development of the town and community. The company desires the community to feel that we are interested in its welfare and that it will participate in any legitimate way in its upbuilding, having in mind of course, that a better business in the community is a better feeling for the railroad. The company wants you to keep in touch with all such organizations."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.
Cost of Prevention.
Dr. Gorgas, working in the Panama canal zone, estimates that the judicious expenditure of one cent per day—\$3.65 a year—for each person in a community will produce, in a series of years, a minimum death rate, or practically the extermination of communicable diseases. All families in which a case of serious sickness has occurred should compare the cost of the illness with the estimated cost of the prevention of the disease at the annual cost of \$3.65 per head.
From this estimate it is evident that prevention is more economical than sickness. Those who have paid the penalty should take sufficient interest in the prevention of communicable diseases to advocate the steps necessary to put into effect in their community preventive measures against diseases.
Address questions on prevention of diseases to Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia.
J. Arthur Wray went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
A local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Save Money get Prices on Buggies and Painting and Repairing of
Frank Barmann
The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

Free Sewer Connections
The City Council at a meeting April 14th passed an ordinance granting free sewer connections for six months from date of passage.
We are fully equipped to attend to your wants in this line. We carry a full line of plumbing fixtures and appliances in stock. Call and see our line and get prices.
STANDARD PLUMBING CO.
209 North Main Street.

CAPTURED EIGHT WOLVES.
Bedison Party Had Merry Time of It Tuesday Night and Were Successful.
A party of Bedison men composed of John Kidd, Robert Allen, Frank Riley Arden and Glen Swinford had a merry time of it Tuesday night when they captured eight young wolves on the farm of Frank Riley located two and a half miles northeast of Bedison. They had several bounds with them. Two big wolves were chased for quite a distance, but they escaped. Wolves have been seen in the Bedison neighborhood quite frequently.
Our proposition to you is plain and honest. We deal on a business basis—we show you just what you get for your money BEFORE YOU BUY, and we make it a point that you ARE SATISFIED—it's exactly the buggy or harness you want.
Then, we know we have made both a FRIEND and a CUSTOMER.
We have SATISFIED you—BECAUSE—
We have given you the best in STYLE—the best in QUALITY—at the LOWEST PRICES.
That's why we say—
"Buy Denham's harness and buggies." At either store of Denham's.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Cattle—4,000. Market weak to slow. Estimate tomorrow, 1,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher to slow; top, \$8.90. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—3,000. Market weak to slow. Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher to slow; top, \$8.75.
Sheep—8,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,500. Market weak to slow. Hogs—5,600. Market 5c higher to strong; top, \$8.70.
Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

Recovering From Operation.
Mrs. Maurice Sherlock, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last week, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to her home, east of Maryville.

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for
Friday, Saturday, Monday
Grocery Selling
Red Onion Sets, per quart.....5c
Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, per bu.....65c
Solid head Cabbage, lb.....15c
Fancy Red Globe Onions (no sprouts), per lb.....2c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, peck.....50c
Fancy Ben Davis Apples, peck.....25c
2 10c bars Lilac Glycerine Soap.....15c
2 10c bars Crystal Cocoa Toilet Soap for.....15c
4 10c rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
Lean Streaked Pickled Pork, lb.....12 1/2c
2 tall cans Frontier Red Salmon.....35c
25c bottle Catsup.....20c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder.....20c
3 5c boxes Searchlight Matches.....10c
3 5c pkgs Cow Soda.....10c
2 10c pkgs Borax.....15c
3 lbs fancy Evaporated Peaches.....25c
3 lbs fancy Jonathan Evaporated Apples.....25c
5 lbs Sweet Prunes.....25c
1 doz Dill Pickles.....10c
Lake Fish, family size, lb.....5c
3 fresh Mackerel.....25c
2 cans Red Kidney Beans.....15c
6 lbs Mexican Beans.....25c
5 lbs Navy Beans.....25c
Diamond K Flour.....\$1.15
Past Mail Flour.....\$1.10
4 cans good Sugar Corn.....25c
6 lbs Shelled Popcorn.....25c
Lard Compound, lb.....10c
3 pkgs Nine o'Clock Washing Powder.....10c
2 pkgs Faultless Starch.....15c
4 lbs Fancy Jap Rice.....25c
2 10c pkgs Rolled Oats.....15c

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Society to Meet.
The Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Misses Evans on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Costello, Hostess.
Thirteen members attended the regular meeting of the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Ed Costello was hostess. There was the usual order of business, following which refreshments were served. The club members present included Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. R. S. Branger, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Omar Carterson, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Miss Charlotte Murrin and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, the place to be announced later.

Double Wedding on Wednesday.
A quiet double wedding took place at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First street, when Miss Hazel Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, living southwest of Maryville, and Mr. Ora Keever of near Skidmore, also Miss Marguerite Greeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greeson, of near Graham, and Mr. Ray Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, were united in marriage by Rev. Jones. Mrs. Masters is the eldest grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Keever will be at home to their friends after May 1 on Mr. Keever's farm, nine miles northwest of Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will make their home on Mr. Masters' farm, nine miles southwest of Maryville, after May 1.

I X L Club Meeting.
The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pat Wright, with twelve members present. Mrs. W. R. Wells responded to roll call by giving a history of the Mission Play of San Gabriel, which she saw while visiting in California the past winter. After the business session and work Mrs. Wright served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. A. J. Anderson. The members present were Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Estella Epperson, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. W. R. Wells and the hostess. Mrs. Roy Brunson and little daughter, Beverly, of Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting Mrs. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, were guests at the meeting. Mrs. O. W. Swinford will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, in three weeks.

Celebrate Shakespeare's Birth.
Sixteen members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club and thirteen guests braved the inclement weather Wednesday afternoon to attend the open session of the department at the Elks club, to celebrate the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. The leader, Mrs. Anderson Craig, welcomed the guests, after which the program for the afternoon was taken up. Mrs. Berney Harris told how Shakespeare in drama was developed, and Mrs. Gallatin Craig had a very excellent paper on Shakespeare's women. Mrs. P. G. Shoemaker took Mrs. George Bellows' place on the program and gave a sketch of Stratford-on-Avon. Mrs. Shoemaker also read some notes from Mrs. Bellows, giving the latter's personal impressions of her visit to Shakespeare's home. An intermission was taken at this time to look at mementoes gathered by Mrs. Bellows and Miss May Corwin on their visit to Stratford. Mrs. M. J. Honnold read an article on Shakespeare, by Leigh Hunt. Mrs. E. G. Gear told of the famous actors and actresses of Shakespearean plays in a most entertaining manner. Shakespearean music was given by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Jackson. Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave another Shakespearean song with Mrs. Oliver K. Bozard as accompanist. The club adjourned to meet May 13 with Mrs. Anderson Craig. All new members are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Was Waterbound in Indiana.
Mrs. J. L. Ritze returned Wednesday morning from Rushville, Ind., where she was called six weeks ago by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Tillie Keck. Mrs. Ritze was detained in Indiana for several weeks on account of the floods.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

NOW HAS THREE FARMS.
A Thrifty Dutchman, Joseph Stoll of Clyde, Purchased a 319-Acre Farm in That Community.
Joseph Stoll of Clyde bought the Joseph Stuckle farm of 319 acres, lying three and three-quarter miles south of Clyde, for \$27,000. Possession will be given March 1, 1914.
Mr. Stoll is a thrifty Dutchman and owns two good farms east of Clyde in addition to his new purchase. He came to that part of the country about fifteen years ago and bought a run-down farm and started to work on it, hauling manure and getting it in good shape. It did not take the ground long to show for his work, yielding abundant crops. He then built a big barn, and then a fine large house with modern improvements. Then he bought the second farm, which everybody said was played out, no good, etc., and built it up and made it worth something. He now has the third one, and there's no telling where he will quit.

CRISIS DUE FRIDAY.
On Conference With State Officials Depends Outcome of Insurance Strife.

At the conference to be held Friday at Jefferson City, composed of Governor Major and the state officials and representatives from the fire insurance companies and a delegation of business men, the matter of interpretation of the Orr law will be discussed. If the attorney general, governor and insurance commissioner agree on an interpretation that will satisfy the insurance company representatives, and at the same time meet the approval of the business men, it is believed the insurance tangle will be settled.

Another fire insurance company, the American, has written to its local agent, O. L. Holmes, to suspend writing business here on April 30.
Paul Sisson received today notices from the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. to suspend business here after May 15. The Hartford company has been doing business in the state since 1830.

TWO CARS OF FLOUR SENT.

Hopkins Mill to Send Big Shipment to South Carolina—The Mill is Running Day and Night.
Hopkins has a mill that is making flour, and an order for two cars of the flour was received last week by the Wolfers Mercantile Co. of that place, to be shipped to South Carolina. The following is what the Journal says:
The product of the mill is as good as the output from any mill in the country, and the proprietors are rewarded with a splendid business, the mill running night and day in order to keep up with the orders. Hopkins ought to appreciate an enterprise of this kind.

To Be Married Tonight.
A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Timothy G. Bufts and Miss Bernice M. Wells, both of Hopkins. The marriage will take place tonight. Miss Wells is teacher of a school near Hopkins, and the closing day of the school will take place Friday.
It is not so much how much you pay. It's what you get for what you pay. That's why we say—
"Buy Denham's harness and buggies." They beat them all for value.
At either store of Denham's.

See the Medals
To be given away at the Track Meet Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.
In our West Show Window.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

R. S. Braniger
On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds. Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Hubbard Honey and Kieckly Sweets at, per pound.....75c
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.....\$5.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu.....\$3.00
Mixed Clay Cow Peas, bu.....\$2.75
Cane Seed, bu.....\$1.00
Millet Seed, bu.....\$1.25
Seed Corn, shelled, bu.....\$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu.....\$3.00
Red Clover Seed.....\$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.....\$10.00
Aleyke Seed, bu.....\$16.00
Timothy Seed.....\$17.5
Rape Seed, bu.....\$5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu.....\$1.00
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This coupon will buy at our store a 5c spool of Bowstring thread. But the coupon must be presented in order to get the spool as we must send to the manufacturer a coupon for every spool put out in this way. We want you to know by actual experience the high quality of Bowstring thread. This coupon is good for one week only beginning to-day.

Thursday, April 24
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Your future orders will receive the same prompt and careful consideration as those of the past.

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500 lbs Shorts.....\$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal.....\$5.00
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All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell, Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.
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At 65c a Gallon

Turpentine at 75c a gallon

Seed Corn

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Reed's Yellow Dent \$1.50
Boon County White \$1.50

What's the use to pay big prices when you can get better goods for less money.

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MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 100 MEN

Pennsylvania Colliery in Flames
as Result of Blast.

WORK OF RESCUE DIFFICULT.

Seven Crawl From Mine, but Can Give
No Connected Account of Conditions
Except "Place Is Full of Dead People"—Seventy Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburgh, April 24.—The lives of 100 miners, possibly 120, were snuffed out when a disastrous explosion occurred in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Finleyville, Pa., about twenty-seven miles southeast of this city.

Over three score of workmen in the mine escaped to the surface, crawling most of the way on their hands and knees, through deadly gas fumes and over debris. A number sustained burns.

Seventy bodies have been recovered. The bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States bureau of mines.

A gas explosion is thought to have caused the disaster.

The explosion occurred 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine.

Rescue work is being hampered by afterdamp. Fire, which followed the explosion, has been completely subdued, it is said.

Hear Cries of Buried Men.

Three entries of the mine are entirely choked with debris. Rescue parties reported that some of the men were alive behind heavy walls of earth and coal. Rappings and weak cries could be heard, they said. Later, however, such evidences of life ceased.

The force of the explosion was terrific. Mine cars were splintered and a fifteen-ton motor was turned over. Many feet of mine track was twisted and ripped from the ties.

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of the conditions in the mine or their individual experiences. They all said the mine was "full of dead people." Business in Finleyville was suspended and practically the entire community rushed to the ill-fated mine.

Five Are Killed by Fall in Mine.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Five miners were killed and nine injured in an accident at the old shaft of the Leonard mine of the Anaconda Copper company. William Petters lost control of the hoisting engine as he was lowering two cages of men into the mine. Both cages dropped to the sump, one falling 2,200 feet and the other 800.

Mexican Miners Killed by Blast.
Riverside, Cal., April 24.—A foreman and ten Mexican laborers lost their lives through the premature explosion of dynamite at the Riverside Portland cement plant. Only five bodies have been recovered, the others probably being buried under tons of earth and rock displaced by the blast.

TARIFF DEBATE IN HOUSE

Underwood Predicts Great Relief
Through Passage of Bill.

Washington, April 24.—During debate in the house on the Democratic tariff revision bill, Representative Oscar W. Underwood (Ala.), majority leader, predicted great relief for the nation through the passage of the pending bill. Representative P. Gardner (Mass.) voiced Republican skepticism for the country's future under such a tariff system, and Representative Clyde Kelly (Pa.) expressed the opposition of the new Progressive party to all tariff bills framed under the present system.

Marries Son of Divorced Husband.

Ogden, Utah, April 24.—Mrs. Maria Van Brenneron Vallinga married James Vallinga, a son of her divorced husband, here and thereby became the daughter-in-law of her former husband. The rearrangement of relationships was further complicated in the discovery that Mrs. Vallinga, instead of being stepmother, becomes a sister-in-law to her step-children, and Vallinga becomes step-father to his step brothers and sisters. Mrs. Vallinga is her own step-mother-in-law.

Newspaper Men Must Testify.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—The West Virginia supreme court decided that J. B. Sullivan, a newspaper correspondent, must testify in the legislative investigation into the alleged bribery of legislators in connection with last winter's campaign for United States senator.

Hunger Strike Bill Passes.

London, April 24.—The "hunger strike" bill, designed by the government to do away with forcible feeding of suffragettes serving terms in prison, styled the "eat and mouse" bill by militant suffragettes, passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 294 to 56.

Kilbane to Insure Hands Before Fight.

Los Angeles, April 24.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, who will meet Johnny Dundee of New York in a twenty-round contest here April 29, applied for a policy insuring his hands for \$25,000 for a term of three years.

BRYAN OUTLINES PEACE TREATIES

Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee Approves Plan.

Washington, April 24.—At the conclusion of a two-hour conference with the entire membership of the senate committee on foreign relations, Secretary Bryan stated that the committee had given general approval to his outline of a plan designed to bring about international peace.

The basic idea of a proposed system of treaties, as Secretary Bryan outlined it to the committee, is that all international disputes be first submitted to a commission of inquiry and that the report of the commission be made public before the countries would be at liberty to proceed to war.

The result of the conference, it was said, assures a favorable reception to any international treaties that may be negotiated by the president and secretary looking toward the limitation of armaments and the investigation of all disputes by international commissions of inquiry.

Secretary Bryan, acting directly at the instance of President Wilson, also endorsed the plan before the committee for the purchase of embassy buildings abroad for American diplomats and to rent accommodations until homes could be acquired.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution for the abrogation of the isthmian canal treaties with Great Britain was referred to a subcommittee. Senator Mark Smith's resolution asking the president for a report on injuries to Americans and American property in Mexico was reported favorably.

WILL HAVE TO GET UP EARLY.

Morning Class at the Normal Will Start
Friday at 7:40 o'Clock—School
Dismissed Friday Afternoon.

Students at the Normal will be obliged to get busy and hunt up their alarm clocks following a nannouncement Thursday that Friday morning's classes will meet at 7:40 o'clock. The change in the schedule was made in order that the school might be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Teachers' association.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

To Set Aside Judgment.

A suit was filed Thursday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Henry vs. F. E. Yaley, to set aside judgment.

Expert Piano Tuning.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at the Field-Lippman piano store, C. L. Miller, tuner.

Rainfall .3 of an Inch.

The rainfall up to Thursday morning at 7 o'clock amounted to .3 of an inch.

Mrs. Vernon L. Drain of Shelbyville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner, and her sister, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Marcia Messenger has been confined to her home for the past two days by illness.

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Trimmed Dress Hats, \$6.00 values \$2.48

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The three above prices are on Special Lots
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Ladies' Black Umbrellas, in serge or taffeta, guaranteed fast colors
and waterproof, \$1.25 value 98c

Waists and Skirts

White Wash Waists of crepe, voile, batiste and flaxon, \$1.50 value
for \$1.19

White Waists, slightly soiled, \$2.50 value 98c

Ladies' Wool Skirts, of voile, serge, panama, and novelty mix-
tures, last season's styles, values to \$7.50 \$3.75

Another lot of Skirts, same materials, last season's styles, values
to \$12.00 \$5.00

Cheviot Shirting, 32 inches wide, 15c grade 12½c

Caushon, Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, 18c quality 15c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' hand embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 19c quality,
for 12c
35c quality 21c

Books

600 copies of popular fictions, regular 50c Books 39c

Wall Paper

Ceilings Free for all rooms where the order includes paper for
the side walls with band or border.

Etiminnies, Marquissettes and Nets in white, ecure, cream and
Arabian. Fine assortment, 50c values 39c

Brass Extension Rods with complete trimming, including large,
white nobs, special for Saturday 7c

A Careful Buyer Will Appreciate Our Grocery Specials Offered For Saturday Only

6 lbs good Rio Coffee \$1.00
13 lbs good Prunes \$1.00
13 cans Merry War Lye \$1.00
4 cans good Kraut 25c
4 cans good Hominy 25c
4 cans Pumpkin 25c
1-gallon can of Apples 20c
3 cans good Pink Salmon 25c
16 lbs good Cabbage 25c
1 dozen good Bananas 20c
1 lb extra good English Walnuts 20c
1 lb good Pecans 20c
6 pkgs Corn Starch 25c
4 pkgs Pancake Flour 25c
1 good Broom 25c

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Quality Shop

West Third Street,

For Wall Paper. Borders same prices
as walls and ceilings. Painting and
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All persons having any of my chicken
coops I would greatly appreciate their
returning same at their earliest con-
venience.
J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

T. G. Butts of Hopkins was a city
visitor Thursday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, William F. Smith, adminis-
trator of the estate of John McFadden,
deceased, will make final settlement
of his accounts with said estate as
such administrator at the next term of
the probate court of Nodaway county,
Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in
said county, on the 12th day of May,
A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Administrator.

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The Highest Market Price for Hides, Wool,
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Ladies' Kimonos 25c

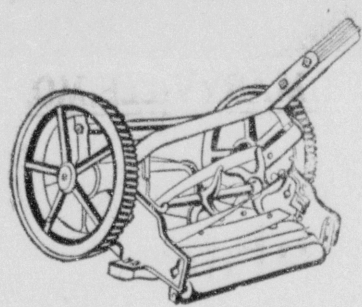
3 P. M.
Children's Dresses 25c

Sizes 1 to 4.

Opening Saturday

Our line of Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c
And best kind of Pop, per bottle, 5c

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This Warm Weather is Making the Grass Grow

How is your Lawn Mower? If you need a new one come in and let us show you our line. We can suit you in price and quality. We have them from \$2.50 up to \$15.00.

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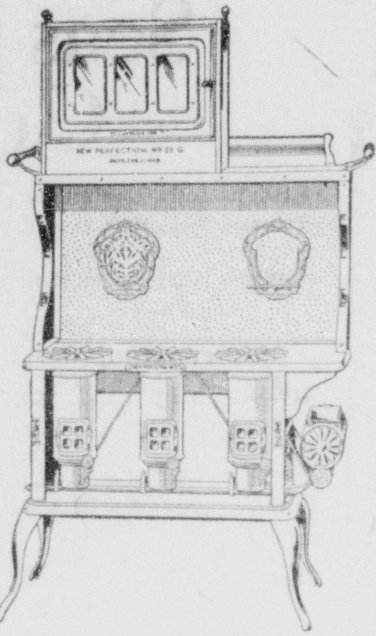
This is the stove that burns the 10c oil without smoke or odor. Don't make a mistake and buy one "just as good," for there is none such. Let us tell you why? We have them in stock in 2, 3 and 4 holes.

Jewel Gas Ranges

This is the range that burns that heavy test gasoline with a steady blue flame. Ask us why?

Herrick Refrigerator

This is the refrigerator that is built scientifically correct. It never becomes damp or musty. Let us show you why this refrigerator keeps provisions longer and colder than any other.



We want your hardware business and will endeavor Our Very Best to merit it.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

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FALL OF SCUTARI
ALARMS EUROPE

Powers Fear City's Capture
Will Cause Crisis.

AUSTRIA IS FULL OF MENACE.

Has Already Urged Upon Powers That
Montenegro Be Compelled to Evacuate
Place and Now Threatens to Act Alone.

London, April 24.—The news of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrins has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the capitals of the allies, especially in Belgrade. The Bulgarian premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Montenegrin premier.

The assault, which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city, which has been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in close bayonet fighting.

The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new situation it is difficult to foretell.

Austria-Hungary already has made definite proposals to the powers with a view to compelling Montenegro to evacuate Scutari. The Austrian government, it is said, repeatedly, but vainly, has tried to induce the powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet to put pressure upon King Nicholas. Austrian patience now is exhausted and that Austria insists that either the powers compel Montenegro to evacuate Albanian territory, including Scutari, or that Austria be given a mandate to do so, it is reported. Austria believes that an expeditionary force of 40,000 can achieve this task without bloodshed.

Russia Alarmed.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The capture of Scutari has caused great anxiety and activity in diplomatic circles here. It is understood that Russian diplomats prefer to leave the initiative to France and Great Britain and it is believed that neither will countenance any form of coercion with respect to Montenegro.

BRYAN TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Secretary Will Try to Settle Law Difficulty.

Washington, April 24.—Learning from press dispatches that his proposed visit would be welcomed by the California state authorities, Secretary Bryan began preparation for the trip. An official announcement was expected to follow a conference with President Wilson. Secretary Bryan received a telegram from Governor and Mrs. Johnson, inviting him to be their guest if he should come to California to counsel with the state authorities on pending alien land legislation.

Mr. Bryan will leave here at 6:45 this evening and arrive in Sacramento at 4:45 p. m. next Monday. "I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the president and I do."

GIRL SAVES PARENTS
FROM DEATH IN FIRE.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 24.—Jennie O'Neill, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris O'Neill, saved her parents from death in a fire that destroyed their home near here.

The girl was awakened by the smoke that filled her room. She rushed to escape the flames, then heard the screams of her parents, who were trapped on the second story. Running to the barn she secured a long ladder and raised it to the window of her parents' room. The father and mother then descended in safety.

Mexican Federals Defeated Near Reata

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 24.—Constitutionalists have defeated the Mexican federals in a battle south of Reata, Coahuila, according to reports received at Piedras Negras. Heavy federal losses in killed and prisoners and in machine guns, ammunition and supplies are reported. The federals are said to be retreating toward Saltillo, with the constitutionalists in pursuit.

Pope Takes Short Walk in His Room.

Rome, April 24.—Pope Plus continues to make satisfactory progress in his convalescence. He was allowed by the physicians to walk a few steps in his bedroom. His temperature was 87. He suffered less from prostration and his strength had improved, although his cough persisted.

Belgium Socialists Congratulated.

Brussels, April 24.—The Socialist headquarters committee, which organized the general strike for equal suffrage throughout Belgium, received hundreds of messages of congratulation on its victory.

CARDUI WORKED
LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help,
Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

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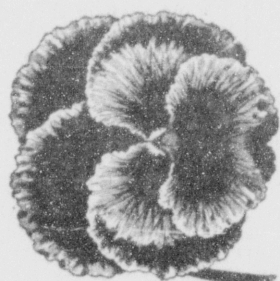
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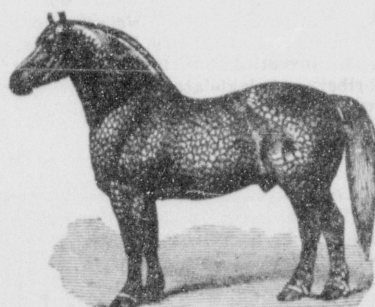
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Wanted---Horses



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Chas. H. Roach

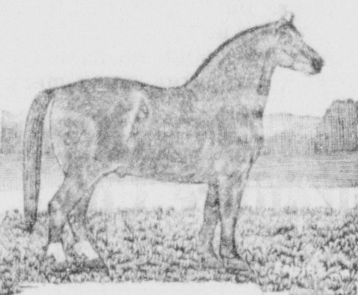
Vegetable Plants

Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, \$2 per dozen. Giant Argenteuil Asparagus, 25c per doz, \$1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, \$1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

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From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
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Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; \$3 per 100.
MRS. S. E. FISHER,
Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, \$2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, \$1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.

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FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting. MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers' phone 13-22.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building.
WM. C. GREENELSH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.
Farmers phone No. 37-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo. MRS. JOHN HALASEY,
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-18; R. D. 7.

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TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢ cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three rent rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-1f

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers' phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FOUND—Pocketbook containing articles. Can be had by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-26

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, to be removed from lot. Inquire 510 North Fillmore. 22-24

A 2-year-old registered Jersey bull for service. \$1 cash when cow breeds. R. E. Thomas. 22-24

WANTED—Solicitor for fraternal insurance, lady or gentleman. Good contract. Address Box 24, Maryville, Mo. 24-26

WHEN IN NEED of corn, hay or "No Risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, think of C. D. McKibban. 18-24

FOR SALE—Residence, 502-504 East First street. Beautiful location. Sell right, terms right. See J. A. Ford. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Pasture for thirty head of cattle. Plenty of grass and water. Reasonable terms. Dillard Green, Farmers' phone 48-15. 23-24

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, close in, modern; will be vacant soon. Can be inspected any time. No one with family of children need apply. See J. A. Ford. 19-1f

FOR QUICK SALE.

Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price \$3,000.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, \$1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

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We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

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The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

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List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

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